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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

AN EXTRAURDINARY General will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents Pedder's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 18th March, to Confirm the following Resolution passed at the Ex-

That, the Capital of the Company be raised to \$2,000,000 by the issue of 5,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at such price, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as to calls or otherwise howsdover, as the General Agents and Consulting Committoe shall think fit, and that the figures 1,500 be eliminated from Article 59 of the Company's Articles of Association and the figures 2,000 substituted therefor, and that the Special Resolutions of March, 1887, and everything done thereunder be hereby passed and confirmed.

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hougkong, March 2, 1893. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. In the Matter of GEORGE SANDI Hongkong, Deceased.

AT OTICE is hereby given, that the Honouragainst the said Estate.

send in their OLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Betate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned. Dated 9th March, 1893.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE; LIMITED. -Hongkong, March 1, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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Intimations.

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A. MANN, Assistant Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1893.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1893. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAU TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose, of receiring the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Divideud, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. .The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1893

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Hongkong, March 13, 1893.

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Hongkoog, March 14, 1893.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once lauded and stored Into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARI & Goodwa Co., at Kowloon, at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will/be affected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned immediately by they will not be recognised. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1893. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOOK WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1893. STRAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

from Bordeaux ex Steamships Nantes, will be subject to rent. Bordeaux, Pt. Leroy Lallier and Cacique, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Instant, at 4 p.m. Valuables-are being landed and stored their risk at the Hongkone & Kowloon WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

Intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 9th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS

DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, March 9, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements. INDO-OHINA STRAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, March 15, 1893.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND EXPORT TRADE. NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship Nürnberg. Captain B. BLANKE, will leave for the above Porta TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

the 16th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1893.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTIOE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain H. SUTMER, will leave for the above place TO MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING, the 16th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALOUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang Capt. D'A. DE STE. CROIX, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, March 15, 1893.

TO LET. THOUR ROOMS (furnished or unfurnished) above the Kowzoon CLUE, Kowloon, with Two BATH ROOMS.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, March 15, 1893.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORÉ.

I THE Company's S.S. Canfa having | Cape Comino, for Yokohama. arrived from the above Ports, Ch relatow, for Callao. Consignees of Cargo are hereby in- Formosa, for Swatow. formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have loft the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon, on the Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 21st Instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersignal by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1893.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SACHSEN. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

ITHE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are heroby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods and Havre ex Steamship Tamise, and remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 20th

All Claims must reach us before the 2310 Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 15, 1893.

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> Toth March, 1893. SHIPPING

ARRIVAL March 14 :-Cape Comino, British stoamer, 1 660, Burnuid, Batoum January 7, Petroleum .-

Loo Sok, British sir., 1,0:0, A. Benson, Bangkok vi i Koh-si-chang March 7, Genetal. -Yunn Far Hong. Marola 15 :-

Lunt, Shanghai March 10, and Swatow 14, General -0. M. S. N. Co. Freir, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand,

Pashoi March 11, and Heibow 13, General. -ABYHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Supmer, Bremen Fobruary 1, and Singa-

pore March 10, Mails and General.-MEL CHERS & Co. Oanfu. British steamer, 1,970, Neill 472 Shaw, London and Sing more March 9, General .- ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, St. Croix, Calcutta February 25, and Singapore March 8. Opium and General, JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. A cochie, British stoumer, 1,0 6, T. Rowin,

Swatow Mar h 14. General - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Fushin, Chinese steamer, 1,500, Lancaster, Shanghai March 11, General -O. M. S. N. Co.

Charters Tower, British steamer, 1,905, A. Murray, Kutchinotzu March 10, Coal. -MITSUI BUSSAN KAIBHIA.

Asagao, Japanese str., 1,521, H. Selck, Saigon March 11, Rice and Paddy .--499 JEFFRIES & Co. DEPARTURES.

March 15:-Namoa, for Swatow. VISITORS AT HOTELS. Picciola, for Saigou. HONGEONG HOTEL. Zambesi, for Saigon. Mr F. Ashton . Triumph, for Boihow. Makant Mr R. V. Asser Nanuang, for Canton. Mr H. Maudi Miss Asser Cheysang, for Canton. Weosung, for Shanghai. Mr E. Boesch Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon. Charan Wattana, for Bangkok. Mr Cecil Burt Esmeralda, for Amoy. Mr P. Chase Glucksburg, for Saigon. Mr C. E. Collings Moyune, for Bangkok. Tor Lee, for Bwa'ow. Molyneux Bombay, for Shanghai.

Nürnberg, for Yokohama. CLEARISO Mr A. C. Crampion

PASSENGERS.

A GRITTEL. Per Loo Sok, from Bingkok, 2) Chinese. Per Meejoo, from Shanghai, 101 Chinese. Mr & Mrs Denhold Mes. C. Peters. Per Sachsen, from Bromen, Miss Chris- Mr and Mrs Emantz Miss Phillips tenson, Mesars Se'twarzkopf, Raben, Baron | Mr E. von Ewald Mr A. Pointon Siebold, Mr Waege and family, Miss Pater- Major Farmer, R.E. Mr C. Hall Rennie son, Mosses Poterson (2) Messes Ross Capt. Fawkes, R.N. Mr A. W. Roberts and Benutt, and 259 Chinese, from Singa- Hon, and Mrs Good-Mr H. W. Roberts

Per Wingsang, from Uden taide, Major Mr G. H rris Cooke Collin, Me Pointon, and 764 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 107 Chinese. Per As was, from Saigon, 2 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Numa, for Foschow, Rev. C. Shaw, Mr C. Jamieson

Mrs Shaw and 3 children. Per Bombay, for Shanghai, Mr D. Thebaud, Col. W. H. Hallett, and Mr J. M. 501 Stephens. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 6 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Forniesa, for Swatow, 2 Europeons,

agd 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer I as Sok reports: Fine weather throughout the voyage. The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports: Had light variable winds and fine weather | Miss Ethel Arden

from Shanghai to port. March !4 h, spoke steamers Canton and Talwang, bound Swatow, off Cape of Good Hope. The British steemer Canfa reports Loft Singapore on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 a.m. Passed Horsburgh Shoal at noon the same day. On Sanday, the 12th. passed Pule Ceicer de Mer at 7.30 a.m., and were off Cape Padaran at noon. Reached Gap Rock at 6 a.m., and arrived and berthed at Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. to-day. Mr F. Collins Experienced moderate N.E. wind and fine Mr A. Daniel.

clear weather on the 9th instant; on the Miss Dagmar 10th, 11th and 12th, strong monsoon and Mr Ng Kat Fan high sea ; from that time till arrival, mode. Mrs Farmer rate to light monsoon and fine clear weather, The British steamer Wangsang reports : Mr Flayoriero From Calcutta to Penang, had moderate Mr S. Genessi N.E. winds, with overcast and squally wea- Miss Gregor ther on approaching the land. Through the Straits, had light 8, W. winds and fine weather. From Singapore had fresh N.E. gale and rough sea, to lat. 12' N.; thence 502 to port, moderate N. F. winds and fine weather. February 28th, spoke s. s. Chelydra. from Hongkong, bound Calcutta, lat. 15

20' N., long. 92° 17' E. The British steamer Avechie reports : Mr S. L. Benjamin Mrs Van Nicrop Had fine clear weather, smooth sen to Mr H. E. Boxshall Mr A. Ross Pedro-Blanco; from thence to port, light Mr Hart Buck N.W. wind.

The Chinese steamer Fushum reports Had fine weather and light variable wind, and calm throughout. Detained 12 hours at Woosung Bar. The Japanese steamer Asagae reports : Fins weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL --Per Sachsen. Registration, 8.15 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst For ILOILO.-

Per drochie, at 10.30 a.m., on Thurs- Mr S. I. Danby day, the 16th inst., instead of as Mr Debrabant previously notified. Institut For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA .-Per Mogul, at 10.30 s.m., on Thursday, the 16th just.

> For SAIGON .---Per Evelyn, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, Mr G. Engel the 16th met. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA. Vice-Consult Gavan-Mr J. Smith Per Caufa, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

FOR KUTCHINOTZU.-Por Flintshire at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst., instead of as proviously potified.

Shipping.

For TIENTSIN. Per Doris, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst For AMOY, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Hiogo Maru, at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs VIR JAPAD, O'C. day, the 16th int.

For SWATOW. Call and Hurope. Per Ardgay, at 2,30 p.m., on Thursday, 3 p.m. - Hioge Maru leaves for Japan. 5 p.m. -Sakata Maru leaves for Takow. For TAKOW .-Per Sakata Manu, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

For SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Per Telamon, at 10.80 a.m., on Friday, the lith inst. FOR NAGASAKE KOBE & YOKOHAMA, 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall. Por Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE BETTER PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United ; Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi ; to the Straits Settlemen's, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Sachsen, German ateamer, 2,570, H. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, do. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets; when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office. will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al one way). 10.00 A. M. - Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. -Peating of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A. M. - Blail closes. LATE LEAGERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

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MEMUS. FOR TO-MORRO A

Daylight .- Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight .- Numbery leaves for Japan. 9 a.m. - Sachsen loaves for Shanghai. Noon .- Mogul leaves for Victoria (B.C.), Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of

Agamenmon leaves for Shanghai, &c. Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Amusements.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Natat undisimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods per Radnorshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, March 17:-Goods per Wingsang undelivered af 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall, SATURDAY, March 18:the General Agents' Office. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. MONDAY, March 20 :-

12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders Co., Ltd., at Company's Office. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Preceptory. WEDNESDAY, March 22 :-Goods per Sachsen undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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The publication of this issue commenced | The Austrian Lloyd's steamship Marie at 7.40 p.m.

The China Itail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1893. A FEW years ago, when the great Tytam Water supply—that triumph of engineering and splendid monument of British enterprise-was completed, this Colony was assured that the days of "water famines" had passed away to return no more. That assurance the colony accepted, for it was supported by what seemed to be arguments of the most substantial kind. Yet, at the present time, the population of the island not having greatly increased in the interval, and nothing, apparently. having bappened to diminish the supply of water, the community finds itself entering upon what may possibly be a sia Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, long period of scarcity. The Water and will leave for this port to-morrow at Authority gave notice last week that noon. owing to the scarcity of water the supply would be turned on only for two hours Ar the Magistracy to-day Mr H. H. in the morning and the same length of Wodehouse conducted an inquiry into the time in the evening each day, and at oiroumstances connected with the suicide of the same time intimated that the pres- Mr C. E. Ross, orginser, in the Victoria Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of The sure on the mains would probably not Hotel on Friday last, 10th inst. After C in Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at be sufficient to secure any delivery of water at the levels of the upper floors bearing the evidence of several witnesses,

of houses in certain portions of the Mr Wodehouse found that death was usused city. The attention of those house- by a built wound self-inflicted. holders who might find their ordinary The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing supply partially shut off was directed The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow atto the numerous street fountains, from ternoon. The following is the Agenda. -L. which a limited supply can be obtained. The actual state of things turns out was foreshadowed in these announce. Moffat to be one of the Board's Inspectors. ments. In some cases, not only does 2. Mortality Returns for the weeks endthe water fail to reach the levels of the od the 4th and 11th March, 1893h; 3. upper floors of the houses, but it has Analyst's report on samples of water drawn not sufficient force to find its way to from the Taitam and Pokfulam mains in limited supply obtainable from the January, 1893. 4. Two applications for the taps on the lower floors. As to the numerous street fountains, of which permission, under the provisions of the waterless ratepayers are recommended Health Ordinance, to erect water cloudte 'Anglo-Chinese,' which appears in another column, points out certain difficulties in the way of utilising this poor reserve which were probably not taken into consideration by the Water Authority. Altogether there seems to be little hope of anything like an adequate supply, even for the bare necessities of life, until the wet season be-That is undoubtedly rather serious outlook. No reason for the scarcity is given and people are naturally wondering what it can be. In the old days, when the Pokfulam Reservoir had to supply the wants of the ratepayers throughout the dry season,

water famine was regarded as a calamity which could not be avoided ; but the Tytam Reservoir, with its storage capacity of about four hundred million gallons, was supposed, with good reason, to be able to afford an abundance of water for all the needs of the colony all the year round. To-day we find that the colony is very little, if any, better supplied than it was before the big new works came into existence. of the failure of the supply, the matter

and we are well able to compete in on, but what about the checks that shall; and above all he can trust his were to be put in operation in order to prevent this or to minimise it as far as possible? disgractful waste is preventible. tempt has been made to prevent

> which it was believed Ivtam would TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) ILLNESS OF MR GLADSTONE AND FURTHER DELAY OF HOME

SUPPLIED TO THE CHIMA MAIL!

RULE BILL. SINGAPORE, March 14, 1893. Mr Gladstone is suffering from an incipient attack of influenza, and Sir Wm. Harcourt has announced that the discussion on the Home Role Bill will be further delayed until after Easter in con-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARED BURE CANAL QUIWARD BOUND: -Iser, Boynton, 13; Guerney, Feb. 10; Benlarig, 17 Imphoreen Head, Endeavour, 21 ; Torridon, 24; Denbighshire, Salazie, wang, Cape Comino, Carmarthenshire, 28; Polyphemus, Queen Anne, Maria Volerie, March 3; Glenartney, Niebs, Priam, Cape Comprin, Sikh, Tellus, 7.

Teucer, Prousen, March 8; Oceana, 7. particle of clothing.

The Northern Pacific str. Victoria, from Victoria, B.O., left Yokohama for Hongkouz via Kobe on Merch 15, The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship Peru, their protection he got safely to Lois. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on March 4. The R. M. S. S. Empress of China left

on March 7.

Teresa, left Singapore on March 7, and may be expected here on or about, The s.a. Reserredule left Singapore on March 7, and may be expected here on or

about March 15. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Agamemnon left Singapore on March 7, and may be expected here on or about March 16. The D. D. R. a. s. Kriembild, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on March 10, and may be expected here on or about March 17. P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gwallor latt Slugs. pore for this port on March 13, and

may be expected here on or about The P. and O. a. s. Conton left Bombay for this port on March 7. N. G. L. s. Bieagno left Bambay for this port on Merch 13, and may be er-

pected here on or about April 2. THE Pacific Mail s.s. Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 23rd ulto.

Letter from the Honourable Colonial Scoretary regarding the appointment of Mr G. themselves, the letter by on private premises. 5. Six applications for licences to keep swine.

> THERE was again a large audience at the Thea to Royal last night when the London Lyric Company repeated their performance of 'My Uncle.' The performance was marked by all the excellence which characterised. the first presentation of this lively comedy on Monday evening, a fact of which the audience was not slow in indicating their appreciation. As was only to be expected the dane ng of Miss Marie Brian and Miss Vivienne Dagmar created quite a ferore. The mad rivacity of "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay seemed to infect the audience, whose applause, repeated over and over again; testified to their high opinion of Miss Brian's, marvellous perfermance. To night Pinero's onjoyable comedy 'The Magistrato' will be staged, and here again the company should have ample ecope for their talents which appear to be admirably adapted to light

is quite clear, therefore, that there MR Vanderbilt has been expressing his must be something seriously wrong views about the uses and abuses of money. with the new supply. Either it has not and is reported to have said . such wealth been taken advantage of to its full ex- as mine is too heavy a burden for any man tend as regards storage, or there has to bear. The weight of it is cruehing me been gross mismanagement of its re- and killing me. I have no pleasure in it, sources. Whatever the cause or causes and no use for it. In what respect am I only half a million dollars ? He commands is one which calls loudly for investiga- more readily than I do the real happiness of tion. It is a well-known fact that life, his house is as comfortable as mine, he resitted with automatic Steam Machinery among the Chinese population there is is health or than I ; because he has less ana great waste of water constantly going | xiety, he will probably live longer than I

On the 6th inst. a block occupied by non-It commissioned officers and their families at is exceedingly likely that a great Tanglin Barracks, Singapore, was struck by deal more water is absolutely wasted lightning. Three rooms had their wooden than is actually used, but surely this callings ripped to pieces, the fibreof the We planking in some cases being torn an by the are not aware, however, that any at- electric fluid as though combed out. This as though an explosion had taken place We continue to supply large bettles as A Witter Commission seems to be within, the whitewash being peeled of the horetofore, free of Extra Charge, to among the urgent and immediate wants wills, the gilt picture frames completely of the colony; but in the meantime the blackened, and the pictures demand Water Authority, might explain what In me of the quarters some children were has become of the 'inexhaustible' supply at dinner and had a marrellous encape. gether the planks of the colling came down about their heads, striking several of them, but by great good fortune home of them

were seriously injured. OUTBREAK OF ANTI-CHRISTIAN

FERLING NEAR AMOY. Some 70 miles N.E. of Amoy, in the profecture of Chinches, lies the Hien district of Hui an where for upwards of 30 years active missionary operations have been carried un by the London Misslonary Society. Thirteen chu ches with air or seven preaching stations have been established, and the converts and adherents probably number seven of eight hun-

At the beginning of the Chiness year the literati of the district endeavoured to Torse all Christians to pay a lawy for theatrical performances in honour of the local idols. To this demand the Christians: refused to accode. Whereupon the tron bles began, At a small town called Toatsui, a band of ruthans headed by a literary graduate attacked a small company of Christians gathered for worship in the house of one of their number . The worshippers were all seized and beaten most cruelly. One woman was killed, her husband had his queue toen out by the roots, and her two some were so badly treated HOMEWARD BOURD :- Ethiops, Jan. 30; Glenest, Feb. 4; Glenshiel, 7; Altonthat one is not expected to recever. ower, 10; Java, 14; Aglaia, 24; Pem-Others present were hung up by ropes tied brokeshire, Eze, Bushmills, 28; Copack, round their wrists, beaten and then left Telemachus, Eton, Worcester, Oceanien, hanging the whole night stripped of every

A few days later the ringlender in these The O. & O. Co. s. s. Belgie, with the structies was arrested in the district city AMELICAN MAIL of February 28, leaves (Hui-su). his arrost was resembed by the Yokohama on Thursday, the 16th people to such an extent that they made a instant, at noon, and may be ex- determined attempt upon the Ohristians in pected here on or about Tuesday, the the City, damaging the chapel and pelting with atones the Rev. R. M. Ross, who was there at the time.

Mr Ross was compolled to appeal to the

Yamen for protection. The magistrate granted him an escort of soldiers and under The matter has been brought under the notice of H. B. M. Consel at Amoy, who has I taken up the case with much promptness. An assistant from the Consulate has been

Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagaaski and Shanghai sont to the scene of the outrage, but, as usual, the local authorities have taken

to do anything. Meanwhile the murdered woman lies unburied and the two wounded sone are kept in custody to prevent their entering plea for funtice in the regular way. Since nothing can be done locally an anpeal will be made to the Viceroy, for such unprovoked lawlessness must not be passed

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SCARGITY OF WATER. To the Editor of the ' CHINA MAIL. March 15.

Sin, -Please insert the following few lines in your valuable paper about the searcity of our water mpply.

The sourcity of the water supply this morning is somewhat alarming, seeing that the Pokfulam Reservoir was a few years ago the only water supply and is now but supplemental to that of the great Tai Tem water works. Are they both insufficient? The Public was given to understand that there would always be a plentiful and constant supply of water from these two reservoirs, and that there would be no fear in the future of a water famine envthing like that this reason that the authorities had all the him the counterfoils, and rent roll. we'le filled up! To-day, however, the want said he could not understand inter is more keenly felt than during the discrepancies, It was about 11 s.m. The works the majority of the water carriers have given up their profession, and consequently although one is willing to pay a high price for a load of water it is not easy to

For instance I am residing with a family of 21 persons including 3 servants in the 2nd floor of a house in the Central District. All the supply of water that came through the pipe this morning was about a gallon. This can hardly quench our thirst during the day, much less be of any use for domestio purposes. It is true that there are some fountains in the public street where water dan be got, but how can family people force their way to get water through the prowded | tioned the shroff about the Land Investtoughs in the public streets? And after 9 o'clock a.m. all water in the Colony is cut off, leaving the poor unsupplied creatures to do the best they can. This is the present state of the ratepayers who have paid their rates in advance. And what is to happen in another room. I went back to the the money. in the event of fire?-Yours, &c. ANGLO-CHINESE.

THE TREASURY DEFAL-

CATIONS. ALVES BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE. Upon Captain Hastings taking his seat on the beach at the Magistracy the moruing, to continue the hearing of evidence in the charge brought against A. F. Alves, late Treasury clerk, by the Colonial Treaagree, Mr Nicolle, the Auditor, who first detected the discrepancies in the books, was put into the witness box.

Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) again represented the Crown, and Mr J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr H. J. Bolmes, appeared on behalf of the pri-

H. Nicolle stated-I am Local Auditor of Hongkong. I began my duties as such in April, 1890. My first step on taking up duty was to visit the different collecting departments, I visited the Treasury ; I saw Mr Lister. He took me round the office. I saw there Mr Carvalho and Mr Alver. had a conversation with the defendant. asked him what his duties were as regards. Crown rents. He told me he was in charge of the English books in which the Crown appointed. rents were recorded and was responsible for their keeping. I asked him what the books were for the purpose of acquainting myself with the method. There was a book not kept by him, but prepared in the Land Office and called the Crown rent roll, which formed the basis of the sums due for collection. The entries on this rent roll should be copied into a book kept by him-

self called the Treasury rent roll; but as a matter of fact, as the Orown rent roll arrived so late at the Treasury, he was obliged to take as a basis for any given year the Tressury roll of the provious year. When the Crown rent roll was received he made any differences between that and the Treasury rent roll, and at the end of the year when the accounts were closed he prepared a schedule showing deficiencies. After giving other details of the various books kept by the defendant, and the system as explained to him by the defendant as to how Crown rents were collected. the witness proceeded He told me the Chinese official netually received the money and that no portion whatever of the money " passed through his (the defendant's) hands ; that his duties were merely to prepare the (the defendant), having prepared the receipt and its counterful, from the counterful posted the amount into his daily col

lection book, and also, from time to time, posted the amounts from the counterfoils into the Treasury rent rell. I asked him how he prepared the receipt it he did not know what had been paid to the Chipese official. He said as a rule when the money was sent to the Chinese official a memorandum was sent to to the Treasuror, but as often as not that memorandum was merely the receipt of the last half year's rent; that the memorandum was passed to him, and on satisfying himself that the Chinese official had received the money he would mas the receipt to him to be entered in his book and chopped with his chop. That is all that passed on that pecasion. I sadited a portion of the revenue reseived from Crown rents. My method in making the audit of the Crown rent was to take the Treasury rent roll. counterfoil receipt books, and the daily collection book, and then to see that engaged entirely. selevery counterfoil in the month under ceipt book, and that the totals shown that he received the money from the each item in the rent-roll could only have through the cash book kept by Mr Carvalbo sud ao to the Bank. I have also taken a certain number of counterfoils at random and compared them with the entries in the Treasury rent roll. Shown books-These four are counterfoil receipt books used in the Treasury. This other book is the daily collection book for Crown Rents for September, 1892, to some time in 1893. Witness explained the composition of the book. Resuming he taid-It is in defendant's handwriting: For October, November and December, I have checked the entries in this book with the counterfoils : for Decem-

ber, with the satistance of my clerk. I am

able to say the amounts in the counterfoils

tallied with the amounts in the daily

collection book. I remember 28th Jan-

mary, 1893, It was a Saturday, I was

at the Treasury. I examined the counter-

counterfell which did not agree with an

entry in the Treasury rand w.ll . I think it

was counterfoil 1678. It shows that on

23rd December, 1892, there was received

from Mr N. J. Ede a sum of \$190.36 on

four Inland Lots for the year ending 25th

December, 1892. Witness gave details of

the entry, and continued-It showed a

leakage of \$500. On defendant coming

into the room I pointed out these discrepan-

and would enquire from Mr Edo on the the cases where people sent their Crown subject : that he inagined that he had rent or when they came to pay it in percareleasly entered the amount shown as due son !- Not that I can recollect. for each half year in the rent roll instead that posted in the counterfoils, and asked if he could have the book to make difference between a man sending a comthe book, but did not leave the room. found there were other discrepancies with regard to lots of the Hongkong Land In- prepare the receipts, pass them to vestment Co.

When did you last see the counterfoil?-Between three and four p'clock on Monday, 30th January, in the Orown Rent The counterfoil book was on the L'fret missed it about 10 minutes It was looked for and could not

Mr Francis-Was apyone else in the Treasury when it was missed !- Yes.

Mr Remedios !-- No. Who was it? The Colonial Treasurer and Mr Alves and myself. Examination continued in regard other discrepancies; witness and I'spoke to defendant about them. I was at the Treasury on Monday, 30th January, conlinue my examination. Defendant was there. I spoke to him. I pointed him out the discrepancies with reference to the experienced some years ago. It was for Hongkong Land Investment Co. I showed

water famine. At that time water receipts were produced by Mr helton buld be bought from water carriers, but Hooper who brought them to the Treasury. since the completion of the Tui Tom water | The defendant was not there. He saw them in the siternoon; there were present the, Colonial Treasurer, Mr Shelton Hooper, the defendant and myself. The defendant again said he could not understand is, and that he could not have received the money and, if there was anything wrong is must be with the shroff. When prisoner made that remark I am not certain if Mr Hooper was present. This was in the Crown rent room. Mr Alves had left the room before me. The Colonial Treasurer was left there

> Where did you go ?- I went across the passage to the cashier's office. there with the defoudant quesmont Co.'s receipts. The Colonia. Treasurer came into the room.

Then what happoned 1-The Colonial Treasurer asked the defendant to go and make inquiry from Mr de Silva, who was Crown rent room about seven minutes afterwards. The defendant had returned when I went there. He was away about half-a-minute. When I returned to the Orowa rent room I found that the counterfoil book had disappeared. It had been there two minutes before I left the room. What time did you leave the Treesury that day !- About 5 p.m. I had been work- slip is given to the cashier signed by the surer - Those fellows will bolt. That was ing at some books before I left. Before leaving I saked the Treasurer that the books I had been working at should be locked up. I went to the Treasury on 31st January, the following day, for the purpose of continning my audit, and to useful. check some of the counterfoils for back months in detail with the rent roll. found many of the counterfoil books additi n to the one which bad been misred the day before were also missing. Two rent rolls could not be found-for 188 and 1889. I took what books there were 1891 and 1892 and proceeded to go through

them. I found further discrepancies. own book (Chinese) sometimes, with a trans-Witness went over these in detail-they were montioned in evidence yesterday. Cross-examined-I commenced my duties as local auditor on 15th April; 1890. What do you mean by local auditorwhy local auditor and not merely auditor ?

that I am the local auditor in the Colony ; not to criticise the system. If Mr Mitchell- During your three years in office having that I represent the Colonial Office. I am Innes described witness as 'auditor and these accounts sent up to you, have you ever under the Comptroller Auditor General in visiting inspector, that was not a proper taken any step to ascertain whether the

the Colony to auditing the receipts and the Treasury at irregular periods, several ceived as Crown rent I-In so far as making collections !- No. They were not confined | times in a month, independently of the usual | tests with the Treasury rent roll. to that in 1890.

revenue receipts, as far as I have time and It was no part of his duties as auditor to and compared them with the actual receipts? staff at my disposal; store accounts, refunds ascertain whether the system of Treasury |-No. It never occurred to me to do so. of revenue, which is written under taxes, and any other items the Comptroller Auditor General may direct me to audit. In 1890 I had store accounts and did not do r funds

departments-police, public works, &c. they might be, but he could not say just stair. That comprises the receipts and issues from now; he had records of such things in his

you do not audit anything in connection proved, from the auditor's point of view. will the revenue of the Colony !- Except | Each mouthly audit was usually late in the | three rent rolls you have examined !-Pracrefunds of money. With the exception next mouth, extending over three or four tically those quoted in Court and nothing of refunds and taxes I audic nothing in days, or more; that impraried a good deal. He more. There is one in the rent roll for cial, who entered them in a book; that he fore !- I had; in Cyprus. I was assistant There was no ground for describing any of ly found what is the basis of your state-

anditor for six or seven years. tion as auditor before going to Cyprus? - work would often look that way to an the rent rolls supplied by the Indiords. No ; except my previous experience of being outsider. For instance, when witness had Wirness added a long explanation of how in a London back.

How many years?-Between six and

ing the Money Order Office, the Re- naturally variable. Witness had as olerk see that the work of the Treasury is carried gistrar General's, the Harbour Master's, in the early portion of the two years Mr on under a proper system ! - Certainly not. collecting departments which I cannot call out from England. When witness compared the Bank for the monies they have receivto recollection at present.

did in the Treasury. valho gave of his duties on that occasion? needed to be verified. The others he mark-... Mr Carvalho of the Treasury? He is ed after examination. The rent roll was the daily receipts.

told you i-He told me on that occasion to it, as was now shown. To mark or tick one. that receipt book were duly passed. Chinese officials who collected it, made out been of very remote utility, as would easily - With the totals shown in the Treasury

> duties !- I did not ask him any more about ed the books of 1890, 1891 and 1892. it. He produced books to explain. give you a general idea of his duties !- I amounts received in the Treasury.

was writing a report only on the revenue. Witness was here asked several questions | verifiable without the Treasury books. as to the duties of Mr Botelho at the Har- cash account always had the Treasurer's ed it in any way !- I do not know. bour Office, and in answering explained to signature. The entry of total land revenue Mr Francis that since this case had begun received every mouth was taken from he had refreshed his memory of the details the ledger. The total in the ledger office?—On the different items of revenue of work in the offices from his former re- was taken from the journal. The journal collected and the way they were collected port. He was then examined as to his was a book of daily totals, made up and the possible checks one might have on ted to minimise the effect of the cold. former inquiries at the Treasury.

Land Office rent rolls ?- Yes. What do they contain—the amount of the foils for December with the rent roll, in a rent due in respect of each lot ?- The num-

amount due for the whole your. Were you aware at that time when you saw Mr Alees in 1890 for the first time that he did not get these rent rolls for some time? -He told me that at that time. He explained to me the system of collection...

did not interview the Chinese officials. gould read or write English !- No.

refuge in lying and confession of inability cles. He said he could not understand it, Did he point out any distinction between thing in the shape of slips of memoranda or

Did it strike you in studying the metter at that time there must notes of the discrepancies, ... He took away pradore's order in a letter and a man coming to pay in a cheque !- No. He told you simply it was his duty

> Chinese official who entered them in the book kept in Chinesa!-Yes And you saked him to explain to you how it was he know what was put in receipt?-Yes. Then he said that a certain memo. osmo

receipt? Did you accertain or did he tell him in his presence. you how he satisfied himself that the Chipaman had received the money !- No. Don't you think now that in connection with the audit that that was the most

important point of the whole transaction That before a Treasury officer gave a receipt to one of the public for so much money received he should have satisfied himself the Chinese shrolf had the money in his oustody! Was not that the most important matter ?- I should say so, before the issue of the receipt.

cannot tell you.

Didn't you believe at the moment that the money was brought to him 1-No.

And yet you call yourself an auditor? do. The receipts of Mr Alves and the Chinese official were compared daily, or were supposed to be compared daily to see the money and not the accountant?-No. if they agreed, and monthly, the auditor went down and checked the books.

Mr Alves told you he never touched or handled the money-that he did not give the receipt until he had satisfied himsolf that the Chinaman had received the money? How was he to satisfy himself?— the total amount of the defalcations is I do not know. And you never inquired !- No.

Could he have satisfied himself before issuing the receipt of it in any way except by seeing and handling the money In what way ?- The Shroff's chop in the

receipt was guarantee that he had received Supposing the shroff had put his chop on the counterfoil don't you think that would have been a useful arrangement?-It

might have been. Don't you think it would have been an acknowledgement that the money was in his hands ?-It might have been.

person actually handling the money ?-Yes | between 6.30 and 7 o'clock. That was out And there is nothing of that sort here !-Not that I know of. Daring the time I have been in the Colony it has not suggested itself to me that that would have been

shroff had received during the day if it was which disappeared. not counted before ?- That I do not know. Witness had himself checked the shroff's

Has it any meaning !- I suppose it means | was to see that the accounts were correct, | the Treasury. auditing; witness did go at irregular times, Then what do you sudit !- I audit the simply owing to exigencies of ordinary work, roll a day's receipts as they appeared there work was good or bad, but only to ascertain so much as would enable him to thoroughly handle the accounts and see that they were | -He sat in a room at the other end of the some time during the two years on some What do you mean by store accounts! points in the system as being defective or -The store accounts kept by the various not as complete in the matter of checks as In the absence of special directions forms of the books of account might be im- | dof-Mr da Silva came back with bim. councetion with payments or exp nditure. kept at it day after day until it was 1892 I am doubtful about. Had you acted as auditor anywhere be- finished, as a rule, without breaking off. If there are no other deficiencies actual auditor there for about three years, and his visits as irregular or surprise visits, ment that \$61,000 is deficient !- By the though he could understand the Treasurer | rent rolls for 1888 and 1889 not being here . Had you any special training or instruct thinking they were, since the nature of the and the only basis one has to go upon in a day to spare, he would come down and the amount was arrived at. give an extra day's attention to a particular The whole question as to whether the

branch, say tax receipts, or go over some- total rent revenue received has gone You say that you went round to visit thing in detail when leisure allowed; but into the proper account in the Bank all the principal collecting departments- these were not surprise visits, nor inspector's in dependent upon the accuracy of the What are they !- Well, without the work, but only a part of the ordinary audit. shroff's books ?- And the defendant's too. Treasury there is the Post Office, included ing. As it was a continuous one, it was . It is no part of your duties as auditor to Police, the Gaol, and all minor Taverner, and lately Mr Bowring, recently the Treasury rent-roll, counterfolls, and sd, is there no other account opened by And all these departments you mention daily collection book-the naual methodhave actual receipts and handle money !- there was nothing on the rent-roll to show Government and the Bank ?- There must Yes. I did the same in these offices as I that he had seen it; it was not ticked, nor be a pass book, but I have never seen it. initialed by him : there was no reason why Can you tell what description Mr Car- it should be, as it was not a book that only for reference, and it would be useless ! Excuse me, I want you to tell me what he to mark it; but it was not useless to refer receipts coming into the Treasury !- Every

itself. Witness had not discovered any Was that his entire description of his discrepancy before now. He had examin-The amounts paid into the bank by the monthly statement ?- The daily re-Did you ask Carvalho as you did Alves to the shroff were verified monthly by the ceipts are checked from various subsidiary There books. did; I did not ask about expenditure as I was a monthly account rendered at the Audit Office, by the bank, which was easily exercised any supervision of the work of monthly, from the cash book, in Carvalho's them. At that time did you look at any of the writing. It did not show the detailed amounts received during the day, nor the system? Were you satisfied that the names of the payers; it was only put under system supplied sufficient checks |-- I was; straw. the different heads of revenue so much for if carried out. From in the Treatney office. I found a ber of the lot, name of the party, and the land, so much taxes, so much opium, etc. Carvalho got it from the shroff. Witness and never handled the money and there did not know whether the shroff kept a was an effective check upon the shroff?-If and Adiantum tetradactylon suffered most, book for Carvalho to examine and compare. he balanced his books. Witness had not as auditor made himself

that when money was missed the shroff could be confronted with his own writing to prove his responsibility. The only thing of this

sort was his own book, kept in Chinese, Did you at the and of any year check the total amounts actually required with the total in the rent roll that ought to have been received ?-No. I have seen him with old receipts in his hand, which were apparently for current rent while he was making out new receipts, but I haver examined them.

Have you never noticed yourself that Alves did receive or handle cheques and money I - Never once. I naver saw money and on astisfying himself he passed the brought in by the shroff and counted to

Did it never strike you that the statement that two persons knew of the receipt of money was incorrect 1-No. Did it never strike you that his statement that he never new or handled the money and that two persons were cognisant of the receipt of the money the shroff and himself - were inconsistent with each

why they should be. I suppose you would not cousider that Can you point out any way in which he two persons know of the receipt of money rould natisfy himself that the money was simply because one person told the other there without seeing and handling it !- I that he had received it !- I would suppose

other !- It nover struck me that the two

statements are inconsistent I cannot see

Was there anything in the system which en bled that to be done !- Lknow nothing | gauge :-And how could be have actiched himself about the system except what was explainthat the money was received !- I cannot |ed to me. So far as I have seen the shroff was always in the cashler's room -a

different room from Alves Did you think it was an absordity that the cashier should not give the receipt for Has the Treasurer no record in the office of how much money was paid in in cheque and how much in aliver!-To the best my recollection there are documents in th office showing that.

You have heard it stated publicly that something like \$59,000 Witness-I believe notter \$61,000. Mr Francis-Did it never strike you in your examination of the accounts that de-

falcations were going on !- No. The first thing I over noticed was Mr. Ede's case. Did you at the time make any application to the shroff or to his book to see what had been paid in !-No. naw no necessity for doing so. After my examination that day I believed there had been a fraud in the Treasury, and I had the idea that it lay between the shroff and the de endant.

And yet no steps were taken to detain the defendant or the shroff :- It had nothing You know what is done in a Bank-a to do with me. I suggested to the Treaof the office.

Before you left the Treasury that dayyou left at 5 o'clock-had you come to that conclusion or did it grow upon you !- I had come to that conclusion before I left. How was it then you only requested

You have not told us anything whatever that one or two books should be looked either as stated by Carvalho or Alves. un instead of the whole of the books for How did Carvalho know in the evening at | December 1-I did sak that the whole of three o'clock when the shroff brought him the counterful books for December should the money that that was all the money the be looked up, and they were except the one

Had you ever previous to this ox mined the rent rolls for 1888 or 1889 ! That was before my time. I did not know if they were in existence. I believe there are lator. Witness had never tried to ascertain whether any obeck was instituted in the some strong rooms below the Government Treasury, in the ordinary course of the work. Offices where there are accounts put, or any proof that the money paid to the With very lew exceptions are books sent to Treasurer was really the amount received by my own office for examination. The col -That is the name given me when I was the shroff. As auditor, witness was not lector's accounts and rent receipts are to called upon to do any such thing; his duty only things that are sent to me there from

description. It was not quite correct that amounts stated to have been received were Are not your duties entirely confined in witness, as Mr Mitchell-Innes said, visited the amounts that ought to have been re-You have never taken out from the remi

Do you know where Mr da Silva, to whom you sent Alves, sat in the Treasury correct. Witness might have reported at office overlooking Pedder Street, I think -right opposite the Stamp Office. Away from the Tressurer's room and the accountant's !- Yes; just at the top of the

Do you know from what he said that office. He had stated generally that certain be had done what you requested him to How many items are incorrect in the

Boyond these daily receipts signed by means of a Bank pass book between the Then your check as auditor on the monies in Bank is merely a monthly one -What do you mean by that ! I check

Do you examine the whole of these daily And what do you examine them with

You merely see the total of these sums is the same as the total in the Bank ?-Yes. How do you check the daily receipts by

Do you know if the Treasurer himself Alves, the shroff, and the cashier, or check- these being natives of much warmer What did you report to the Comptroller

in England as to the management of this Didn't you indicate any deficiency in the

If Alrea adhered to the strict line of duty

Witness was re-examined briefly by Mr

acquainted with what the shroff did, and so Johnson. It was intimated that the shroff sign not a sufficient shock between Carvalho and amination, which would be taken next, being entirely killed, while others were so the shroff. Witness did not know of any. would occupy some time ; and it was agreed Did you ascertain whether they knew or thing in existence fixing on the shruff the to adjourn till to morrow morning at 1 charge of moneys received by him, any- o'clook.

REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE FROSTS ON VEGETATION.

The following report has been made by Superintendent of the Botanical une Afforestation Department on the effects of the late frost on vegetation :-

Botania Gardens, Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. Sir The unprecedented cold weather which the region about Hongkong was recently subjected to calls for some notice to be taken of it by this department so far as things with which the department is congerned were affected by the severely low temperature which was experienced, therefore I have the honour to submit a brief ; report which it may be considered useful to put on record. Reports of experiences with mats. of meteorological phenomena such as we have just had, besides being of passing is 820 feet above sea level, the lowest part interest, are so frequently of use in practi- 176 feet. Some plants of the same kinds cal dealings with various subjects that for which were damaged at the upper portions this reason opportunities to record unusual were uninjured at the lower parts of the phenomena should not be neglected. It Gardens. vince of this department to go much with its injurious effects on vogetation. ...

2 -After a period of ordinary Hongkong dry, cool weather, rain foll on the 13th anuary and continued daily up to the 16th instant. In the Gardens, at 300 feet above sea level, the following quantities of rain increasing with higher altitude until at moves to-night a resolution urging the Gowere registered with a Glaisher's rain about 900 feet, when the extreme limit of vernment to use its influence with a view to

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16 46 3.-On the 15th instant the temperature fell in the afternoon to 89° Fabrenheit. thermometer at 350 feet above see level. On the 16th, at 9 a.m., it stood at 35". On the 17th the thermometer stood at 31° at 9 a.m., which was the lowest tempers

records of temperature at Victoria Peak, 1,818 feet above sea level, but, by such in: | Hongkong. formation as could be obtained from private observers in the bill district and observations made here, it seems that the temperature must have fallen at the summit to about 25 or 24 deg. F.

5. -On the river at Canton, and en route of the steamships Powen and Honom.

Jay. 16th at 10 a.m. 26°, about 25 miles reports indicates severer weather at Can- with the orthodox arguments advanced by from H'kong Jan. 16th at 1 p.m. 25, at Canton.

Jan. 18th at 10 a.m. 28°, about 25 miles from H'kong. I am indebted to the office of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company for these returns.

6 .- On the peninsula of Kowloon the cold appears to have been greater than in in the roads within 50 feet of see level, and empty dock.

7.- In the herbour the rigging of ships was coated with ice. 8. - Since the Observatory records began n 1884 the temperature has not fallen. ontil now, at the Observatory, below 40 degree F. I remember on one occasion, I think about 17 years ago, ice was found at Violoria Peak, but there is no record withla my experience, which extends back nearly 22 years, when ice was observed below

9. - The continued low temperature combided with full of rain from an apparently warmer stratum of air above resulted in the formation of ice varying in quantity from thin coating on the upper leaves of pige trees growing at 800 feet above see level to a thick encasement of perfectly transparent in Mr Belilios' garden at 'The Eyrie,' in solid for of 52 inches in circumference on the blades and bents of grass at the sommit of Victoria Poak. The grass bents themselves, which were the foundation on which the ice accumulated, were not more than an eighth of an inch in diameter, vot the formation of ice was so gradual that with the enormous accumulation of ice, which servant became its own support, the bents retained their natural upright, or but slightly nendent position. These large accumulations of ice were on the windward side of the hill where rain drifted, but oven on the lee side the average costing of ice, was about &

inches in circumference. 10. - Evergreen shrubs and trees parried on their leaves solid coverings of ice 3 of on mich in thickness. The great weight of this ice caused the branches of trees to assume a pendent form, the strain in many | the Conservative candidate, has been elected cases causing the limbs to snap off with a for Horsham, having defeated Mr Wilbercrash. All vegetation throughout the hill fures, the Liberal candidate, by a majority MR LABOUCHERS intends to revive the old regions of the colony was thus covered of 1484 votes. with ice, as were also most other objects. Telegraph and telephone wires from Victoria Gan unwards were covered with ice & of an inch in thickness, and, in addition. carried icicles as much as 3 inches in length as close as they could be packed side by side. This caused many of the telephone wires to break, and the iron post at Victoria Gap which supported them was ananned off a few inches above the ground.

11 .- The windward sides of the walls of the look-out house at the Peak were from top to hottom covered with perfectly transparent ice ? of an inch in thickness. 12. - All the hills on the mainland and Lanteo island were likewise white with ice. one of the hills (3 147 feet) of Lantao bayhandreds of feet down from its summit. As early us the evening of the 15th January | sary bearings. the summit of Taimoshan (about 3,300 feet) on the mainland had assumed a whitish appearance, presumably from ice

Gardons which have suffered more or less · 14.—Appendix B enumerates indigenous

plants which were injured 15 .- The damages to the Gardens consist chiefly in the lajary or destruction of leaves, but some plants are quite killed. regions than Hongkoug. Many of the decorative plants which were not killed will be months before they can regain their ornamental appearance. 16. - Every possible precaution was adon-

all matted in and the roofs covered with are safe. In spite of these precautions, however,

ferms in the house Polypodium heracleum floods have been as bad as the first. The 17 .- In the orchid-house, which was ment makes an appeal to the public for funds. covered with mats and straw, all our best crehids have suffered very greatly, many

much injured that, even if they survive it

of Dendrobium aggregatum, is apparently growing by its side, and also others on islands. trees where they bad no shelter, which I collected 10 years ago on the Lo-fan mountains, about 60 miles from Canton, have escaped unharmed. This seems to show the capability of the plant in adapting itself to colder regions than it is

received from Calcutta several years ago,

generally found in. In ordinary winters the temperature is too low for many kinds of orchids and other tender plants. These should be provided with glass-houses in which a little

artificial heat could be maintained. 18. Tender pot-plants generally word removed to sheltered places and covered

19 .- The highest point of the Gardens

does not, however, come within the pro- 20. Of exotic trees planted on the hills Albizzia Lebbek Aleurites triloba (candlofurther into the meteorological aspects of nut-tree) and Eugenia Jambos (the rosethe subject than is demanded in connection apple-tree) had all their leaves killed at bourhood, and for compulsory closing of and upwards of 600 feet above sea level. Trees of the rose-spple at about 800 feet altitude have been entirely killed.

21 -At 610 feet altitude indigenous plants began to be affected, the injuries Commons Sir Henry Meysey-Thompson low temperature which some plants could propure the reassembly of the Brussels Conof these are tropical plants of which Hong- delegates the immediate necessity for some kong. Formose, the Luchu Islands in the effective remedy against the evils resulting Far East, and Sikkim and Himalays in from the growing divergence between gold India are the northern limits of the geo- and silver. Sir John Lubbook moves the graphical area from which they have pravious question. A special Bimetallism been recorded. Of the plants killed or in- whip has been issued. inred, Fieus Harlandi, Benth., Gardenia anomale. Spreng., and Garcinia oblongito- Commons last night Sir Henry Meyseyti., Champ., are known only from Hong- Thompson, in moving his resolution, said ture observed at the Gardens. During kong. Although many of our indigenous this period the sky was overcast except for plants have not been yet discovered alsoa short time about noon on the 17th, but where, it is to be expected that when China on the morning of the 18th it was clear and is botter known they will be found over a the sun shone brightly throughout the larger area than the restricted one of this day, the temperature having risen to 43° island. The fact of the above named initiative from America, and that no plan

seems to have been caused about Centon | novertheless, Government was ready to sift. where the alluvial lauds are highly cultivate the question. Mr Gladstone then went out ed. The Reverend Dr B. C. Henry, in a to say that wages had groutly increased in letter dated 26th January, informs me that the past forty, years under Monometallism, The destruction of vegetation about Oan- that bimetallism would involve between this port and that place, low ton has been very great. The banana serious loss of papital invested abroad. He temperatures were recorded in the reports | plantations are mined, and the bamboos | therefore asked the House to give the mathave suffered. The Alcurites triloba look | ter its careful consideration before forsaking all shrivelled up, while Begonias, Euphor- the foundation whereon the commercial Jan. 6th at 1 a.m 23°, about 28 miles bias, Crotons, and scores of others are greatness of the Empire had been raised. simply destroyed.' What Dr Henry Mr Goschen expressed his agreement ton than here, as is proved by the reports | Mr Gladstone; but regretted that the Govof the steamers above referred to, Alcurites ernment was unwilling to urge the retriloba leaves being shrivelled up at assembling of the Brussels Conference. He aititude uninjured, but at 600 feet here exhaust every effort to extend the use of they are effected, and completely destroyed silver throughout the world. a little higher up the hill.

23,-Accompanying this report are six of there being separate currencies was of no photographic views which were taken on account, and that the only remedy for India's Hongkong ; ice was seen on pools of water | the 16th January, showing the ice at vari- misery lay in affording her relief from exous places in the Peak district. It is some- penses incidental to foreign dominion. He at the Kowloon Docks ice was observed at | what difficult to represent ite in photo- appealed to the House to take this point the bottom, 30 feet below sen level, of an graphs, as bright light has much the same | into consideration, as he said certain people effect as ice which owes its white appear | in England were disposed to do justice to ance merely to reflected light, but it will India. be understood that the white in these views is produced by ico.

No. 1 is a view of Oryptomeria japonica and submitted definite proposals, Her Matrees and Cycas revoluta near Mountain Lodge, with Mount Kellet in the distant attend.

No. 2 is the look-out house at the signal- | votes against 148. station, Victoria Peak. It shows icicles on the house, and at the base of the house the motion, grass vegetation covered with ice. It was here where the measurements were taken circumference of ice.

encoated with ice. No. 4 exhibits an ornamental structure which were various tender plants encased with thick ice.

No. 5 shows ice-covered bamboos and wire netting near Mount Austin Hotel. No. 6 is a scene of Pine trees at about .000 feet above sea level .- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient

CHARLES FORD, Superintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Department. Honograble G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

TELEGRAMS BY THE GERMAN MAIL. __ RY-ELECTIONS. London, February 25, -Mr Johnstone,

movement in favour of building a new Lendon, February 25 .- Mr Allan, Liberal House of Commons. It is a leading feapandidate, has been elected for Gateshead. ture in his proposal, which he believes defeating Mr Pandeli Ralli, Unionist, by will not be difficult to carry out, that a majority of eight hundred and sixty-eight

LORD DUNMORE ARRIVED AT CONSTANTINOPLE. London, February 25.-Lord Dunmore arrived at Constantinople from India via the Pamirs and Kashgar, having travelled the whole distance on horseback.

THE 'HOWE' DISASTEE-CAPTAIN AND COMMANDER TO BLAME. London, February 25.-The Admirals minute dissents from the finding to the Howe Court-martial regarding the Captain and the Commander of the vessel, and ating what appeared to be snow for some few tributes the disaster to their unskilful management, and neglect to take the neces-THE 'DAILY NEWS' AND TRIAL BY JURY IN

London, February 25 .- The Daily News says that the Government is guilty of grave 13 -The effect of the extremely low error in not insisting on the instant withtemperature on vegetation has been dis. drawal of the decree-relating to a trial by actrons. In appendix A the names of jury in India, and trusts that the commision will report speedily on the matter. THE MATIONAL LEAGUR AND THE HOME

> RULE BILL. New York, Feb. 26.—The American branch of the National League condemns Mr Gladstone's Home Rule Bill as being an incomplete measure which will prove a ourse to Ireland rather than a blessing. NEWS FROM THE CONGO.

London, February 27 -According to the latest reports to hand from the Congo. Major Dhanis, the officer in the employ of the Congo State, has severely defeated the slave-raiding Arabs under the command of Sefu, a son of Tippoo Tib, and taken five-The plant houses, which are provided hundred prisoners. The long missing exwith acreens merely to produce shade, were peditions led by Delcommune and Jacques

THE FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND. London, Feb. 27 .- The Queensland many plants suffered very severely. Of Government officially notifies that the last losses amount to a million pounds sterling. Great distress has been caused. The Govern-THE POPE HOPES THAT ENGLAND WILL BECOME ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Rome, February 27 .- The Pope, in bidding farewell to the English pilgrims, exmay be some years before they regain the pressed the hope that England would soon previous luxuriant state. A healthy plant, become Roman Catholic again.

ANNEXATION DT PRANCE. Paris, February 27 .- A French mac-ofkilled, while plants of the same species war has annexed the Kerguelen group of

The islands are in the South Indian Occan, and are sterile, but contain coal.] THE EXCHANGE QUESTION AND THE SEL-Proes IN INDIA.

London, February 28 .- In the House of Commons last night, the Hon. Mr Russell. Under-Secretary for India, replying to a question, stated that the position of the Services in India, was being considered in connection with the Currency Question. DISCONTENT AMONG THE CONSERVATIVES. London, February 28. -There is much discontent in the ranks of the Conservatives and Unionists at the Parliamentary successes of the Government. They complain

that want of energy in their leaders is demoralising the party. THE LOCAL OPTION BILL. London. February 28 .- In the House of Commons last night, Sir W. V. Harcourt introduced a Bill dealing with the question of local option and Sunday closing. The Bill provides for local option by a two-thirds majority of ratepayers in any given neighpublic-bouses on Sunday on the decision of

a bare majority of rate-payers. THE BIMETALLISH QUESTION IN THE HOUSE London, February 28 .- In the House of

London, March 1.- In the House of that it was in no wise a party question, and that he did not urge the adoption of Bimotallism. All he asked for was a remedy.

In the debate which followed, Mr Gladstone stated that he was unable to take the plants having succumbed to the late frost had been developed enabling Great Britain 4.—Unfortunately there are no official indicates that when they are discovered to change her standard of value. If the elsewhere they will be found southward of motion were carried it would place the Government in a ridiculous position, as the 22. - Considerable damage to vegetation | latter had no plan to submit; but that,

Canton, while they are here at 300 feet | held it to be the duty of Great Britain to

Mr Dadabhai Naoroji said that the fact

Sir W. Harcourt stated that if America again convened the monetary conference jesty's Government would be happy to

The motion was finally rejected by 229

Mr. Balfour and Mr Chaplin supported London, March 1. - The papers agree in declaring that the result of the division on of grass bents covered with 56 inches in Sir H. Meysey-Thompson's resolution is a severe blow for the Eimetallists, and No. 3 represents a tree of Pinus sineusis | generally endorse Mr Gladstone's view of the subject.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION. Washington, March 1. The United States Senate has shelved for the remainder of the term the petition for annexation presented by the provisional Government of Hawaii.

RECRUITING FOR THE ARMY. London, March 2, From the Army estimates it appears that recruiting for the army and militia during the year has been most satisfactory. An additional sixty thousand pounds sterling is required to provide for the larger number culisting.

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. London, March 2. - Mr Dadabbat Naoroji introduced in the House of Commons test night a Bill providing for the simultaneous examination in India and Great Britain of candidates for the Indian Civil Service.

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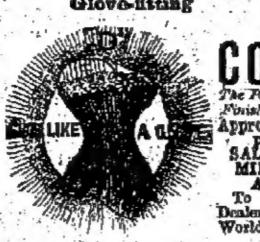


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